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DOCUMENTS

Foreign Patent Documents

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WO 91/13075	09/05/91	PCT
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Other Documents

PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT/CA99/00733 dated October 30, 2000, 12 pages.

PCT International Search Report, PCT/CA99/00733 dated January 13, 2000, 2 pages.

Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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